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Title: CONTENT PROCESSING SYSTEM AND CONTENT PROTECTING

METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 26 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-069262, filed March 13, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.



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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-069262, filed March 13, 2000.

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